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G. A. R.—REGULAR MEETINGS OF Ransom Post, G. A. R. No. 4, Department of Arizona, will be held in G. A. R. hall on second and last Saturday in each month. E. K. JONES, Commander. R. H. CHASE, Post Adjutant.

I. O. O. F.—FLAGSTAFF LODGE, No. 11. Meets every Friday evening in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. K. JONES, M. M. J. L. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.

MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 15, K. OF P. Meets every Wednesday night in their castle hall in G. A. R. hall. All visiting brothers invited to attend. W. A. MAYFLOWER, C. C. G. H. COBLE, K. of K. S.

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GRAND CANYON BEATS 'EM ALL

An English Traveler's Testimony of the Canyon.

Writes to a London Paper of What He Saw in a Trip to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The following communication appeared in the London Field, a well-known sportsman's publication, July 7, 1897, addressed to the "Editor of the Field:"

After viewing the pyramids of Egypt, the walls and hanging gardens of Babylon, the temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the statue of Jupiter by Phidias, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Pharos of Alexandria and the other accredited wonders of the ancient world; after climbing the dizzy Matterhorn, and viewing the clouds that float beneath Mont Blanc; after visiting Rome and Naples, Constantinople, and Jerusalem, and all the places of ancient and modern history, of mythology and bibleland—I boarded an express train at Paris for the Channel and was soon in the British capital.

It is needless to say that I was tired, for I had been traveling steadily for nearly two years, and in that time I believe I tested the comfort of every rail boat, every railway coach and every street car, not to mention several hundred cabs, on the continent. My trip to the wonders of Egypt was perhaps the most enjoyable of my continental tour, and when I arrived in London I verily believe that were I summoned to Liverpool I should have succumbed before reaching there—so thoroughly worn out with ceaseless travel was I. Being an invalid, probably accounted in a great measure no doubt for "that tired feeling," as the Americans say.

After a month's rest here I was induced by a young banker friend of mine to visit the United States. I shall never forget my first impressions of that wonderful country, of which I had read not a little, but imagine my surprise to find a city like Denver so far west of New York. But of this I may have opportunity to write later.

Our tour embraced a trip to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, which we were told in London lay in Colorado, through which ran a beautiful stream, of that name. On arrival in Chicago we made inquiries as to the whereabouts of this Grand Canyon of the Colorado. We were told various stories and at length found the offices of the Atchafalpa railway, where the desired information was forthcoming, but in rather homoeopathic quantities. We went to buy a railway ticket to Flagstaff, Ariz., and were informed that as we desired to go to California anyway we should buy a ticket to Los Angeles or San Francisco, which was sold at nearly the same price and cheaper than a ticket to Flagstaff.

It was a beautiful day in June when we alighted from a splendid Pullman coach at Flagstaff station, a remarkably pretty little town in Northern Arizona and the only place of any note we encountered after leaving Albuquerque, N. M.

Securing hotel accommodations, which we found to be of as good a class as anything we encountered in many of the large cities in the East and at reasonable rates, the next morning we boarded a stage making tri-weekly trips to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The trip to the Canyon took eleven hours. The stage road passes through some of the prettiest and most picturesque scenery I have seen, and mountains and valleys are covered with everlasting green. There is a

magnificent pine forest which we entered about 80 miles from Flagstaff. The trees are very tall and straight, most of them reaching to heights of over one hundred feet.

The stage reached the camp near the Canyon at 6 o'clock p. m. and we all tumbled out, overjoyed that the journey was ended. After a substantial supper of plain victuals but excellent coffee, we followed the trail leading to the rim of the great Canyon, and from a point viewed the sunset. This was my first view of this wonder and it is one that fits before my vision now, though I am thousands of miles away from it. The chasm opens at one's feet suddenly and almost frightfully. With me it seemed as a beautifully painted mirage, a grand painting hung on the horizon and stretching away and outward from one's feet. The rays of the setting sun cast fitful shadows here and there over the panorama, and I can truthfully say that for the grandness of its beauty I have seen nothing that could be compared with it. I was surprised at it all and instantly my thoughts reverted to that afternoon in London when I returned from my travels. I felt then and believed that I had seen all there was worth seeing in the world and had no inclination to proceed farther. As one stands on the brink of this Grand Canyon it is as though one were being shown the terriblest of Dante's Inferno, and you look for the sulphury vapor—yes, there it is floating like a thin cloud over the chasm; you look for the impa, and sharply glance around your shoulder for the Mephistopheles you have pictured there—and you see Captain John Hance!

He invites us to his cabin and we are entertained by this delightful character until far into the evening. He would keep us up all night telling us his wonderful experiences, but sleep and rest are to be sought and we reluctantly bid him good night.

After a good night's sleep, we got up early and after a hearty breakfast, with genuine tea, we started to explore the Canyon.

I have not space here to describe the Grand Canyon in detail—indeed, I fear I should make a bad failure of it if I tried—and in a future letter, with your permission, will dwell on its ramifications, its angles and its Titanic size. It is essentially a freak of nature, a wonderwork of a mighty God, the grandest sight in all the world. Its formation, its birth, is as mysterious as are the stars and no law of nature or of science is responsible for it. It is there, and a monument to the infinite power of Om, be he God or some mighty, terrible Evil.

I would recommend to all who can that they straightway place on their itinerary a trip to America to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

BRUCKMORE.

Literary Notes.

For the past two years Mark Twain has been engaged in getting material together and writing a book relating to his trip around the world through Australia, India, South Africa, etc., and it is now completed and manuscript in the hands of the publishers. It is written in the style of the immortal "Innocents Abroad," and his friends predict that it will be his greatest work, his masterpiece. In a recent letter he refers to it as follows: "I am more than satisfied with it these latter days. I wouldn't trade it for any book I have ever written, and I am not an easy person to please." The book will be a large octavo, handsomely illustrated, and will be published by the American Publishing Company of Hartford, Conn. The general agency, conveying the exclusive right of sale by subscription, has been assigned, for Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona, to S. F. Jenkins, 38 and 39 Kittredge building, Denver.

Attorney W. W. Dunbar of Kingman has been appointed a notary public.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

To Hon. R. E. Sloan, Judge 4th Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, August term, 1897:

We the members of the grand jury beg leave to report that we have examined into ten cases, and thirty-eight witnesses, and have found six true bills and ignored four charges. We have also examined the various county offices as directed and herewith present reports of the various committees. We desire to thank the Court for many courtesies extended, also the sheriff and bailiffs for the promptness with which witnesses have been procured, and for many courtesies extended; also the efficient District Attorney for the able manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office, and for numerous favors extended this jury during its present term. We have now finished our duties and beg leave to be excused.

N. L. PATTERSON, Foreman.

J. R. KILPATRICK, Clerk.

COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE.

We your committee appointed to examine the office of the County Recorder beg to report that we find said office in good shape, and kept in a neat and efficient manner by Recorder T. E. Pulliam.

J. C. PHELAN, HARRY ROSS, J. R. KILPATRICK.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

We your committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's office beg leave to submit the following report: From the quarter commencing April 1st the amount of taxes and licenses collected to date was \$6,614.67. Receipts for sundry disbursements on hand to the amount of \$6,614.67, leaving no available cash on hand. We find the Treasurer's books kept neat and clean, and everything about the office kept in a satisfactory manner.

GEO. HABBITT, C. E. HOWARD, H. JACOBY.

PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE.

We the committee appointed by you to investigate the records and affairs of the Probate Judge beg leave to report that we have carefully looked through the same, and that we find the books to be kept in a very neat and methodical manner, and all other affairs of the office in first-class condition.

J. W. FRANCIS, W. C. GIBSON, JOHN MARSHALL.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

We find everything in first-class order.

W. H. CARROLL, F. L. REAL, CAP. P. SMITH.

SUPERVISORS' OFFICE.

We your committee appointed to examine books and office of County Supervisors beg to report that we find everything in good order, and books and accounts posted to date.

J. C. PHELAN, C. F. GREENLAW, J. W. FRANCIS.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

We the undersigned committee appointed by the foreman of the grand jury to examine the Sheriff's office beg leave to report that we have examined the said office and found the same in first-class shape.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

We the undersigned committee appointed by you to investigate the office of the District Attorney beg leave to say that we have investigated said office to the best of our ability, and found the office, books and papers wherein the county is concerned in good order in every way.

ED GALE, WM MCINTIRE.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

We the undersigned, your committee appointed to inspect the office of the Clerk of the Court and the records in his keeping, would respectfully report that we have examined all of the records and affairs of his office, and find everything in good condition; that the records are kept in a neat and thorough manner, and we have no criticism or recommendation of any kind to offer, but commend Mr. Keller on his efficiency and care in the work of his office.

J. B. JONES, L. H. TOLFREE, W. H. POWER.

COUNTY HOSPITAL.

We your committee appointed to investigate the county hospital would respectfully report that we have thoroughly examined the hospital and its appointments, and find it in fair condition. The management seems to be doing all that can be done for the comfort and care of the patients that could be expected for the remuneration received.

L. H. TOLFREE, J. B. JONES, WM CARROLL.

COUNTY JAIL.

We the committee appointed by the foreman of the grand jury have inspected the jail and out houses, have found everything in first class shape.

CAP. P. SMITH, JOHN MARSHALL, M. S. BEAL.

Extension of the Rock Island.

One of the great railway systems of the West is the Rock Island. Recently the officers of this company have been casting about for an outlet to the Coast. As it is now, a great part of the haul west of Pueblo is over leased lines, the Rio Grande Western getting the bulk of it. The most available route is claimed to be from their western terminus to old Fort Defiance and on through to Prescott, crossing the Santa Maria and Bill Williams Fork countries, reaching the Colorado river near Yuma and proceeding on to San Diego through Southern California.

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